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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3713**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/891,010
Applicants : John J. Giobbi
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Title : System And Method For Saving Status
Of Paused Game Of Chance

TC/A.U. : 3713
Examiner : Yveste G. Cherubin

Docket No. : 47079-00046USP2
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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, i.e., by March 16, 2004. A Petition for a one month extension of time, extending the time period for response to April 16, 2004, was previously submitted on March 26, 2004, with the "Reply After Final." A Petition for the second month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to May 16, 2004. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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Reply to Advisory Action dated May 7, 2004
Reply to final Office Action dated December 16, 2003

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.